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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH STEEL PLATE FROM ROMANIA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH STEEL PLATE FROM ROMANIA

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM ROMANIA. ON MAY 14, 1993, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES ON CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM ROMANIA.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN Message Date: 05/18/1993 Message Number: 3138113 Page 2 of 5

HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF) OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD. PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES. 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS: 7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000,

7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION IS GRADE X-70 PLATE.

7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000,

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER: A-485-803
- 4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM ROMANIA. THEREFORE WE ARE DIRECTING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 1992, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY NOTICE, AND SHALL

 REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MFR/PROD CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PRELIMINARY

EXPORTER NUMBER MARGIN

METAL EXPORTIMPORT A-485-803-001 75.04%

ALL OTHERS A-485-803-000 75.04%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ERIK WARGA, OFFICE OFANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONALTRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-0922.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party